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## The People's Column

The "back yard garden" will be in evidence in Bryan this spring as never before if the efforts and plans of the boys and girls in various neighborhoods of the city materialize. During the past week of sunny weather, a regular army of young agriculturalists has been mobilized. Fences were first seen to, according to the plan of experienced farmers, to control the festive "town chickens" known to be the arch enemy of all garden truck.

Then the girls as well as the boys cleared off the back yard, plowed up the ground, laid off the rows, planted the onions, mustard, turnips, lettuce, radishes, etc., as scientifically and as straight as an old time gardener would have done, proving without a doubt that "where there's a will there's a way."

John Edge, the Thomas children, the Durham children, the Cochran children, the Joneses and the Wileys and others have been hard at work, making a joy out of their first farming that found expression in happy laughter and singing as well as the "whistling music" of satisfaction.

## ABOUT BRYAN

The banks of Bryan are closed today in observance of the legal holiday commemorating the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. It has long been the custom in Bryan for banks to close on holidays. Many question the advisability, but since certain days are legal holidays, under the law, all national banks must close.

County Agent C. L. Beason and Charley Presnal of Tabor, went to Navasota today to look some Jersey cows over. Mr. Presnal is in the dairying business and is planning to add to his herd.

Prof. J. A. Thompson of Wheelock was among the Bryan visitors for the day.

## VENUE CHANGE FOR BRADY IS UP SATURDAY

JUDGE MOORE WILL GRANT ORDER AT THAT TIME HE STATED TODAY

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—Judge J. D. Moore will order a change of venue in the case of John Brady on his own motion Saturday, he advised attorneys of both sides today.

District Attorney Henry Brooks resubmitted a motion asking that the case against the former appellate court judge who stabbed Leila Highsmith, stenographer, to death, go to Williamson county.

The jury which tried Brady last week was dismissed when it was unable to agree.

CARNEGIE MEDAL AND FUND AWARDED LIVINGSTON BOY

LIVINGSTON, Feb. 12.—Morris J. Guldge, son of Dr. R. H. Guldge of Shepherd, has been awarded a Carnegie medal for heroism and a \$1,600 Carnegie trust fund to be used for his college education.

The act for which young Guldge was rewarded was performed June 19, 1928, at Amarillo, where he saved a young girl, Ferno Goans, from drowning.

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Feb. 12.—Leslie Conway, 21, today was convicted of slaying J. L. Broome, 48, night watchman.

His punishment was fixed at 99 years imprisonment.

Broome was slain in a cemetery here December 15, where he was employed to guard a tool house.

## WEATHER

(Special to The Eagle)  
NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 12.—For Bryan and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday.  
East Texas: Partly cloudy and colder in north portion tonight. Thursday partly cloudy.  
West Texas: Fair and colder in north and west portions tonight. Thursday fair.

# 18th Amendment Repeal Is Argued Today

## TEXAS SENATORS AMEND HOUSE PRISON MEASURE

# Plot Against Ortiz Rubio Known In San Antonio

## CLAIM MADE BY OFFICIALS OF MEX CITY

Addresses and Phone Numbers Found On Four Arrested

## FLORES FACES DEATH

According to Gil, Who Drafted New Mex Penal Code

(By Associated Press)  
MEXICO, CITY, Feb. 12.—Evidence that persons living in San Antonio, Texas, were involved in or knew about the plot against the life of President Ortiz Rubio today was reported in a dispatch to La Prensa from San Luis Potosi.

Four persons were arrested there who possessed numerous addresses and telephone numbers of persons living in San Antonio.

Daniel Flores who shot and wounded Ortiz Rubio, is liable to a death sentence and may be executed, Secretary of Interior Portes Gil, under whose direction the new penal code was drawn up, said.

## BROWNVILLE REPORTS DOUBLING OF EXPORTS

(By Associated Press)  
BROWNVILLE, Feb. 12.—Exportation of American goods to Mexico through this port in January were double those of the same month last year.

The greater business is due to the growth of the port and the closing of the Laredo port for some time last month.

## Many A-M Cadets Report on June 1 At Camp Stanley

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 12.—Approximately 250 college R. O. T. C. cadets, the majority from Texas A. and M. College, are scheduled to report to Camp Stanley June 1 for six weeks training under field conditions, according to a program prepared at Eighth corps area headquarters.

On June 3 another group of 40 college men from Baylor University are to report at Fort Sam Houston to take the medical R. O. T. C. training course.

Maj. A. W. Chilton, who is on duty at New Mexico A. and M. College, will be in command of the Camp Stanley camp and Maj. H. F. Phillips, medical corps, will supervise training of the medical students.

## PLAN WEST INDIES CRUISE

The name of W. S. Mial, well known banker and business man of Bryan, appears today on the list of those who will enjoy the West Indies cruise of four weeks.

The ship "Cuba" sails from Port Houston February 16 with 250 members of the party. The trip is sponsored by the Houston Chamber of Commerce.

## Cholera Found In Brazos Hogs; 16 of 40 Dead

An outbreak of hog cholera was reported today in the herd of Phillips Brothers, living near the city dump pile, and 16 hogs out of a total of 40 are dead.

## ON HAITIAN COMMISSION



Cameron Forbes (left) of Norwood, Mass., will head President Hoover's commission to study the Haitian situation. Among other members of the commission are: William Allen White (above, right) of Kansas and Henry P. Fletcher, former ambassador to Rome.

## Bills to Assess Additional Tax on Chain Stores Introduced in Texas House; May Realize \$1,000,000

(Special to The Eagle)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—The first gun of the Texas war against the chain stores to be fired in the legislature came Tuesday with the introduction into the house of representatives of two anti-chain store bills as a part of Governor Dan Moody's new revenue raising tax program. Both bills were prepared by the legislative division of the Texas Anti-Chain Association, the new state chartered body to fight further encroachment of chain stores in the independent business man and merchant.

One bill provides for a license tax graduated from \$3 on one store to \$500 per store when more than 24 are found in the chain. The tax per store on more than 2 stores but not to exceed 8 shall be \$12; on each store in excess of 8 but not to exceed 16 the tax shall be \$40 for each additional store;

the other bill provides for a gross receipts tax of 2 per cent on any person, firm, corporation or association having more than 5 stores from 16 to 24 stores the annual tax shall be \$200 for each additional store and on each store in excess of 24 the annual tax shall be \$500.

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## SECOND PREXY A-M COLLEGE PASSES AWAY

YEARS ILLNESS IS FATAL TO COL. J. G. JAMES AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Feb. 12.—John Garland James, 84, the second president of Texas A. and M. College, died today after an illness of a year. He was elected president of the college in July, 1880, and served until April 1882.

According to the old records Col. James, who had been president of the Texas Military Institute at Austin, was the head of the new faculty that was organized to replace that headed by Col. Thomas S. Gathright.

The college, first organized as a liberal arts school in 1879, was operated with many difficulties until the change in faculty was brought about and more or less of a reorganization effected. When the change came, it is stated that Major L. L. McInnis was the only member of the original faculty retained.

It was under the administration of Col. James and the agricultural and mechanical courses were added to the college and the ground-work laid on which the present institution has been built.

Col. James was succeeded by W. W. Dinwiddie.

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## TACK ON BILL THAT ADOPTED AUSTIN SITE

Problem Again Faced By Lower House Members

## CONFERENCE IS LIKELY

Senate Argues About County Auditors' Salaries

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—The house bill to rehabilitate the penitentiary system as it exists was back on that side of the capitol today but in the form of the senate's measure proposing centralization near Austin. The senate passed its bill to the house draft in way of amendment yesterday.

If the house refuses to accept it both houses will appoint a conference committee to wrestle with the existing differences of opinion. The senate engaged in a heated debate over a bill by Senator Pink Parrish to increase the salaries of county auditors. The main objection centered around a clause fixing a minimum salary in any county at \$2,100.

A judge, police officials and even a governor of Michigan were assailed by Walter Liggett, magazine writer. Without mentioning names he told of a Detroit party last fall attended by a governor, the chief of the Detroit police and four judges, and said Wichita, Kansas, had one of the "classiest" roadhouses to be found.

## SAN ANTONIO TO REBUILD OLD GOVERNOR'S PALACE

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 12.—Mayor C. M. Chambers wants the city to employ an expert architect to consider bids on rebuilding the historic "Governor's Palace" which is to become a show spot when it is completed. He has asked that all bids be rejected until an expert can be hired.

## Street Paving Being Laid in East Side City

Pouring of concrete on Alamo street, between 26th and 27th streets will be completed today, according to reports at the city hall, and pouring of concrete on 25th street, between Pierce and Haswell Park avenues, will be started before the end of the week, if weather conditions continue. Excavation work was begun this morning.

The city unloaded a carload of 8-inch cast iron pipe today and this will be used in the water main extensions on South College avenue from Burnett to Hardy.

Work on a sanitary sewer from Stephen F. Austin high school on Baker to Sims avenue has been started.

Grading and street cleaning equipment is now being used extra hours in order to put streets of the city, left after the cold weather in the worst condition in years, in good condition.

## Cold Froze Horns of Young Cattle

(By Associated Press)

MASON, Feb. 12.—At least two Mason county ranchmen believe that the expression "cold enough to freeze the horns off a billy goat" may have some factual basis.

Charles Kothmann and Andrew Schoenfeld said that the horns of some of their young livestock cracked open near the tip during the extremely cold weather here this winter.

## SHARE LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY



Lincoln's birthday, February 12, also is the birthday of four sisters of Luzerne, Iowa, Mrs. Frances Prochal (left), 26; Mary Dvorak, 18; Mrs. Blanche Legos, 20, and Lillian Dvorak, 9. There are three other children in the family of Mrs. Frank Dvorak.

## Work of Etex Chamber of Commerce Discussed Before Bryan Lions; No Boy Scout Troop to Be Sponsored

Problems faced by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce in its efforts to serve the industrial, commercial and social interests of this section of the state, and some of the remedies being employed to correct unfavorable conditions, were discussed before the Bryan Lions Club Tuesday by Hubert M. Harrison, general manager of the Etex organization. Agricultural conditions that were reflected in the commercial life of East Texas, and not to its economic advantage, were referred to by Mr. Harrison as among the more important requiring correction.

In concluding his remarks Mr. Harrison said, "the present administration of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce is attempting to build on the great foundation laid by the predecessors to the end that the plane of business life may be elevated. We have in mind those cultural and spiritual qualities that make for happier homes."

The entertainment features of the Tuesday program consisted of a song and dance by little Miss Maurice Searcy and Master Alfred Schulman, daughter and son of Lions Searcy and Schulman, and two numbers on the ukulele by Carlet J. B. Cagy of Allen Academy.

Lion President Durham, superintendent of schools, presented Miss Francis Thomas who for the third time won the honor of making the highest average grade in high school for the six-week period. The club invites as its guest the honor students of the high school and Allen Academy at the end of each period for which grades are given. The honor student of Allen Academy will be the guest of the club as soon as determined.

The committee composed of Lions W. S. Howell, E. R. Bryant and H. S. Locke, appointed by the president last week to investigate the advisability of the club sponsoring an additional troop of Boy Scouts, reported today.

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## Still Is Found In Burned Home; Owner Is Jailed

Fire that destroyed the home of West Cramer, negro, on East 18th street, about noon today also resulted in landing Cramer in the county jail, as the wreck of a fully equipped still was found in the ruins of his home by Sheriff J. H. Reed.

According to report firemen who answered the alarm were told to remove a keg of whiskey from the house but this was not done and if there was whiskey in the place it was destroyed.

The case of Cramer will be brought to the attention of the grand jury, now in session, according to Sheriff Reed.

## Legion of Bryan Meets Friday to Plan Convention

Earl Graham Post, No. 159 and the Woman's Auxiliary will hold a joint meeting Friday night at St. Andrew's Episcopal church parish house for the purpose of making final plans for the convention of the Sixth district, which will be held in Bryan March 15 and 16.

An invitation has been sent to the 11th district to hold its convention in Bryan at the same time. It is understood that this invitation has been favorably received, but formal notice to this effect has not been received, according to M. M. Erskine, post commander.

## COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY TO OPEN HEARING

Result of Laws Test Over 10 Years Not Satisfactory

## STATE SUBMISSION

To Depend On Action Of Congress On Repeal Move

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Chairman Graham of the house judiciary committee opened a hearing today before that group on resolutions to repeal the 18th amendment with a statement "the 18th amendment enforcement law has been tested 10 years without satisfactory results."

Should congress reject the resolution proposing a revision of the constitution Graham said, it then would not be subjected to the states.

In the event an amendment to the constitution was submitted to the states he said it could be approved by the state legislatures.

## STIFF DRIVE MADE AGAINST HUGHES TODAY

SENATE LEADERS DOUBT IF VOTE WILL BE TAKEN BEFORE NIGHT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Opponents of Charles Evans Hughes as chief justice of the United States undertook a determined drive against his confirmation in the senate today. Leaders were apprehensive of getting a vote before night.

## Smetana Club Elects Officers

The Boys and Girls 4-H clubs at Smetana elected new officers for the ensuing year during their regular meeting held at the school house on Friday morning.

Alphonse Habarta was named president; Johnnie Zenaniak, vice president; Anne Brandeskey, secretary and reporter; Prin. B. L. Henderson, adult leader; Sam Salvaggio, yell leader; Bennett McKalip, sergeant at arms; Annie Zenaniak and Lena Banjo, song leaders.

On Friday, February 14, there will be a night meeting held at the Smetana school house for the purpose of perfecting the organization of an adult community club at that place.

## Payne of Edge For Terracing

Albert Payne, one of the leading farmers of the Edge community, dropped in at the Eagle office while in town on Saturday and asked to be placed on our Weekly reader's list.

Mr. Payne states that the extreme wet and cold weather has delayed the usual farm activities in that section and very little plowing or other crop preparation has been done as yet. A number of farmers in that section, he says, have been carrying on terracing work through the winter months whenever the ground has been dry enough to permit.

A good many beef cattle are raised in the vicinity of Edge, says Mr. Payne, and folks there are beginning to be interested in the dairy business. At the present time and until hard surfaced roads shorten the distance to Bryan, it is Mr. Payne's opinion that very little can be done along that line other than to keep cows that will afford an abundant supply of milk and butter for the farm tables of that community.



BRYAN PUBLIC SCHOOL'S  
SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

Travis Elementary Honor Roll

Those whose names appear on this list made an average of 90 or more in their school work during the last six weeks and were not absent or tardy during that time.

Jo Ann Davis, Hiram Downard, Mary Elizabeth Hall, Mary Louise Jones, Evelyn Mae Powers, Jesse Rhodes, Alice Sue Roman, Mary Jo Blanchard, Ruth McCullough, Mary V. Doyle, Jack Dunn, Henry Fulham, Ernest Higgins, John Lawrence, Travis Nelson, Norman Stewart, Priscilla Andrews, Charles Jones, Pauline Jones, Mary Alice Reese, Ruth Burdick, Ruth Gordon, Jo Ann McCulloch, Ann Seale, Maudie Searcy, Imogene Webb, Mary Alice Weddington, Vera Nachman, Kirby McKenzie, David Reed, Mary Alice Saunders, Emmie Lou Vick, Eva Hildebrand Jones, Doris Mochelmann, Marie Cash, Neyani Curlee, Eleanor Franze, Lucille Gibson, Jane Gray, Donald Halton, Walter Holden, Mildred Jahn, Rosemary Knott, Helen McDonald, James Mendi, Robert Nelson, Olive Samuels, Malcolm Smith, Geraldine Winter, Emogene Ballerstedt, Elizabeth Ann Bradley, Louise Cook, Mary P. Daniels, Doris Danby, Ruth DeHart, John Edge, Bobbie Hearn, Bernice Kraft, Helen Miller, Ruth Neely, Hazel Nunn, Ina Mae Price, Inez Reese, Goldie Simpson, Peggy Stuart, Anna B. Thomas, Sara Watts, Harry Williams, Margaret Williams, Angelina Barcelona, Sara Lee Durham, Catherine Gray, John Hall, Mary Jones, Vivian Martin, Imogene Nash, Walter Lee Porter, Lea Reese, John Stanford, Irene Thompson, Ruth Weddington, Maurine Williamson, Josephine Merka, Ruth Beard, Melvin Danby, Irene Higgins, Valton Holder, Bessie Mae Lichte, Sara Reva Maniloff, George Singletary, Jessie Thomas, Ida Mae Vance, Elizabeth Watts, Annie Mae Douchman.

Travis Semester Honor Roll

Below will be found the names of students who made a general average of 90 or more during the first semester and who have not been absent or tardy during the time.

Hiram Downard, Jesse Rhodes, Alice Sue Roman, Ruth McCullough, Virginia Bosque, Mary V. Doyle, Jack Dunn, Henry Fulham, John Lawrence, Travis Nelson, Norman Stewart, Ruth Gordon, Melba Williams, Priscilla Andrews, Pauline Jones, Mary Alice Reese, Jo Ann McCulloch, Maudie Searcy, Imogene Webb, Emmie Lou Vick, Jane Gray, Walter Holden, Mildred Jahn, Rosemary Knott, Robert Nelson, Geraldine Winter, Emogene Ballerstedt, Louise Cook, Ruth DeHart, Bobbie Hearn, Bernice Kraft, Helen Miller, Hazel Nunn, Inez Reese, Sara Watts, Johnnie May Wiley, Harry Williams, Angelina Barcelona, Jimmy Doyle, John Wall, Walter Lee Porter, John Stanford, Ruth Weddington, Maurine Williamson, Ruth Beard, Melvin Danby, Bessie Mae Lichte, George Singletary, Jessie Thomas, Ida Mae Vance, Elizabeth Watts, Annie Mae Douchman.

Bowie Elementary Honor Roll

Students whose names appear below have made an average of 90 or more and have neither been absent or tardy during that time.

John Ball, Drummond Edge, Bobbie Hearn, Joe Holmgren, Arnold Wall, Billy Wood, Mildred Alden, Kenneth Edge, Kenneth White, Sarah Cummings, Elsie Denk, Alice Langford, Mildred South, Wanda Watson, Dorothy Winkler, Raymond Easley, Herbert Pledge, Buck Ware, Dorothy Blazek, Jack Ashworth, Jack Godwin, Charles Halton, Valcour Porter, Adolph Kaplan, Catherine Ball, Mack Stewart, Tom Stewart, J. C. Watson, Samuel Lobello, Stanford Gregg, Frances Beard, Ina Mae McGee, Teresa Porter, Ruby Mae Winkler, Billy Holmes, Rowland Persons, Henry Ole Martensen, I. E. Warren, Genevieve Barron, Rosie Kaplan, Woodie Porter, Nellie M. Eppel, Maudie Lou Winkler.

Bowie Semester Honor Roll

Bobbie Griesner, Lynette Edge, Buck Ware, Sarah Cummings, Alice Langford, Wanda Watson, Dorothy Winkler, Maudie Salvo, Virginia Tremont, Jack Godwin, Valcour Porter, Adolph Kaplan, Mack Stewart, Tom Stewart, J. C. Watson, Stanford Gregg, Frances Beard, Ina Mae McGee, Ruby Mae Winkler, Billy Holmes, I. E. Warren, Rosie Kaplan, Woodie Porter, Nellie Mae Spell, Maudie Lou Winkler.

Travis "A" Club

The names of those who appear on this roll have made an average of 90 or more on their work but have been either absent or tardy or perhaps both.

Olive Griner, McDuff Simpson, Horace Mosteller, Donald Skelton, Sid Smith, Harold Bartz, Bobby Benbow, John Parker, Ben Sample, Charlotte Ann Fern, Ruby Mae Franklin, Olive R. Hensarling, Thomas R. Newton, Orrin Ricks, Dorothy Worsham, David Wilson, Catherine Parker, Billy Davis, Johnnie Easters, Marcella Martin, Bettie Brewer, June Coshman, Marjorie Smith, Josephine Watts, Margaret Beard, Frances Darnell, Bill Moore, Margaret Walder, Johnnie M. Willy, Thomas Darrow, Una Mooney.

Bowie "A" Club

H. W. Hilton, Ruby Easley, Emily Adams, Frances Boone, Marie Hopkins, Marilyn Miller, Barbara Reppert, Clifford Autrey, Ray Galloway, Shirley White, Donald Davis, Billy Russell Scott, Lorraine Ricks, Quentin Bullock, Alfred Schulman, Frances McGee, Marjorie Earl Miller.

Stephen F. Austin "A" Club

Barton Adams, Dorothy Beard, Margaret Beason, Louise Mochelmann, Ann Bentley, Eunice Graham, Frances James, Patti Minkert, Pauline Davis.

Semester "A" Club

The students whose names are listed below have made a general average of 90 or more in their school work during the first semester but have been absent or tardy during that time.

Travis Elementary

Olive Griner, Mary Hall, Mary Louise Jones, Mary Jo Blanchard, Horace Mosteller, Donald Skelton, Sid Smith, Harold Bartz, Bobby Benbow, Ernest Higgins, John Parker, Charlotte Ann Fern, Ruby Mae Franklin, Olive Ruth Hensarling, Thomas R. Newton, Dorothy Worsham, Stanley Hemenway, Ruth Gordon, Ann Seale, Marcella Martin, Mary Alice Sanders, Lucille Gibson, James Mendi, Margaret Beard, Elizabeth Ann Bradley, Frances Darnell, John Edge, Bill Moore, Ruth Neely, Ina Mae Price, Margaret Walker, Sara Lee Durham, Catherine Gray, Irene Thompson, Maurice Henry, Una Mooney, Sara Reva Maniloff, Georgia B. Shaw.

Bowie Elementary

John Ball, Joe Holmgren, Arnold Wall, Billie Wood and Mildred Allen, Ruby Easley, Clifford Autrey, Raymond Easley, Herbert Pledge, Emily Adams, Frances Boone, Ellis Denk, Merle Homkins, Mildred South, Marylie Miller, Dorothy Blazek, Jack Ashworth, Donald Davis, Bill Russell Scott, Merle Sikes, Lorraine Higgins, Minnie Del Carnes, Quentin Bullock, Alfred Schulman, Frances McGee, Marjorie Miller, Genevieve Barron, Lydaceil Autrey, Jo Anna Tatman.

Stephen F. Austin High

Barton Adams, Dorothy Beard, Margaret Beason, Leo Mills, Arthur Stewart, Ann Bentley, Eunice Graham, Edith Jones, Jane Singletary, Frances James, Mary Martha Black, Patti Minkert, William Rawles, Shirreled Walker, Raymond Moore, Elizabeth Sloop, Ruth Johnson, Mollie Vick.

Honor Roll, High School

Louise Cash, Leo Mills, John Morehead, Lawrence Parker, Adolph Stasney, Arthur Stewart, John White, Inez Fuller, John P. Barron, Kenneth Buchanan, Irvin Barron, Edith Jones, Foy Martin, Jane Singletary, Evelyn Moore, Mary Martha Black, Ethel Ferguson, Ben Griffin, Raymond Moore, Nettie Nedbalek, Elizabeth Sloop, Frances Thomas, Shirreled Walker, Doris Jones, Christine Lichte, Margaret Machos, Mollie Vick, Frances Vitopil.

High School Honor Roll

John Morehead, Louise Cash, John P. Barron, Kenneth Buchanan, Foy Martin, Nettie Nedbalek, Percy Tardy, Frances Thomas, Doris Jones, Christine Lichte, Margaret Machos.

Cadets at Allen

Make Report on Waco Conference

The feature of the Y program last night at Allen Academy was a snappy song service led by Henry Locke. It was evident that an unusual amount of interest was shown in this part of the program.

Kent Morrison made a brief report on the Older Boys' Conference which closed Sunday afternoon after a three day meet in Waco. The theme for the conference was, "Choosing One's Life Work; a Spiritual Adventure." He praised very highly the Y. M. C. A. leaders of Texas, through whose efforts this convention was made possible. In his opinion, the boys in the discussion groups were forced to think more seriously on the question of character building, and this within itself will mean much to the average boy.

The cadets who attended the Waco conference were Troy Dunham, Dan Thompson, Louis Dunham, Jack Crain, Jimmie Leddon, Albert Adams, Billy Connolly, R. V. Thompson, Walter Wattingy, Victor Alessandro, Sherrill Raley and Avil Wright.

Much interest is being manifested in the Y work with the recent organization of several Hi-Y clubs. Plans are now being made for an open-air induction ceremony which will be held within the next few weeks.

INCREASE IN POSTAGE

Chas. S. Myers, postmaster, has announced that effective February 1, 1930, the valuation on Domestic Insured and Collect-on-Delivery Parcel Post in this country and insured Parcel Post to Canada has been increased to \$200.00. For further information in regard to the fees and etc., call at the Post Office.

Tomato Growers  
Of Brazos County  
Met On Saturday

Tomato growers held regular meeting at the courthouse Saturday afternoon with Lynn Sample, president, presiding. F. H. Tulloch, plant grower and instructor, explained that plants would be ready to put in cold frames by the latter part of the month. He urged that cold frames be made ready, especially preparing the ground and keeping in good condition until plants are ready to go into frames. He further stated that the outlook is now more favorable for the tomato industry than it has appeared heretofore, since the recent cold put many sections out of business and as a result many will not go back into it again. He urged farmers to attend the meetings held each alternate Saturday afternoon at the courthouse in Bryan.

It was pointed out that each farmer who desires to take advantage of the pooling price on fertilizer, whereby it may be had at a considerable saving, report not later than February 20 the amount of fertilizer desired, in order that the factory may be able to prepare the special brand required, 6-12-6. If the farmers do not make this request, it will not be possible for them to get the fertilizer at the price arranged.

At the next meeting of the growers Saturday, February 22, the farmers desiring it will be shown how to actually construct cold frames.

A letter was read from J. D. McEnry, representing Newton-Wallace Company of Jacksonville, asking that the plant breeder look into the matter of packing sheds to take care of shipping requirements.

Mercury Higher  
Thru Past Week;  
Roads Improved

Steadily rising from seasonable temperatures the early part of the week to a balmy spring atmosphere at the week-end, weather for last week brought much favorable comment from local citizens. Sunshine cleared away the clouds of gloom that hung over both farmers and business men and made the roads and streets passable that had been beyond negotiation for some days and had interrupted the usual trend of traffic and spring activities. One and one tenth inches of rain fell on Monday, Feb. 3.

Temperatures ranged as follows.

	Max.	Min.
Monday	64	52
Tuesday	62	45
Wednesday	63	46
Thursday	72	45
Friday	75	46
Saturday	73	52
Sunday	74	51

Preachers Asked  
To Speak Weekly  
In Bryan School

Bryan ministers, through their ministerial association, have been invited to speak at the white schools of the city each Tuesday. The invitation, extended by Superintendent H. L. Durham to Rev. R. S. Marshall, president of the association, also included Father J. B. Gleissner, who is not a member of the association, and he has accepted.

The speakers from the Protestant churches will be named and their assignments made by Rev. Marshall and all ministers are asked to get in touch with him for their weekly assignments.

The program in connection with these addresses will begin at 8:20 each Tuesday morning and will close at 8:40 o'clock.

Prominent Banker  
Of Hearne Dies

HEARNE, Feb. 13.—Wesley Platt Ferguson, 77, resident of this section for 59 years, died at this family home at 1:15 o'clock Sunday. Mr. Ferguson came to Port Sullivan, Milam county, when the Brazos river was navigable to that point, removing to Hearne when the H. and T. C. railway was under construction. He was connected in business at one time with Allen and Davis Hardware company and was also a business associate of his brother-in-law, late W. T. Watt of Waco, before his affiliation with the First National bank in which he served 30 years as cashier and president respectively. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Irene G. Ferguson, postmaster at Hearne; three sons, W. P. Jr. of Houston, C. B. of Big Spring, Watt of Hearne; two daughters, Miss Irene Ferguson of Hearne and Mrs. Murray Doyle of Tyler, and two grandchildren, Mrs. O. H. Cross of Waco, and Mrs. J. W. McClendon of Austin are nieces and Charles P. Watt of Waco is his nephew.

FREE VACCINE  
FOR SCHOOLS  
BEING SOUGHT

COUNTY HEALTH BOARD  
HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION  
ON SATURDAY

Efforts will be made to provide free vaccine for all children of school age in Brazos county, according to action taken in the regular February meeting of the Brazos County Public Health Board held at the court house on Saturday afternoon. Superintendent F. M. Vance reported that one teacher in a rural negro school of the county had required all pupils to be vaccinated at the opening of school and that 650 negroes had been vaccinated to date in an effort to curb the recent epidemic of smallpox among the colored people of Bryan and the rural sections of the county.

Superintendent Vance also reported that many objectionable features of sanitation and health precautions had been properly taken care of in rural schools of the county during the past few weeks.

Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Chairman, Mrs. J. L. Brock; first vice chairman, Dr. E. P. Humbert; second vice chairman, Mrs. D. H. Reid; secretary, Mrs. P. A. Tardy; and treasurer, Judge A. S. McSwain.

The county wide committee for 1930 was named by Judge A. S. McSwain as follows:

Judge A. S. McSwain, Supt. F. M. Vance, Mesdames J. L. Brock, W. H. Darrow, A. M. Waldrop, W. B. Cline, Tyler Haswell, Elton Stuart, R. W. Persons, P. A. Tardy, Lee J. Rountree, Ole Martensen, and John T. Hanway; Dr. R. H. Harrison, Rev. J. B. Gleissner, J. Webb Howell, J. Bryan Miller and H. O. Ferguson.

Dr. E. P. Humbert, Dr. Dan Russell; Mesdames O. B. Martin, D. B. Cofer and D. H. Reid of College Station.

Mrs. Joe Atkins, Route 3; Mrs. Brazos Varisco and Mrs. E. M. Sory, Steele's Store; Mrs. N. C. Cole, Route 2; Mrs. W. Beatty Barron, Route 3; Mrs. A. L. Higgs, Route 5; Miss Essie Shealy, Route 2.

Mrs. John E. Payne, Mrs. W. C. Hill and J. N. Rycklik, Edge.

Mrs. R. B. Hearn, Mrs. John Yeager, Mrs. Henry Kurten, Mrs. Will Henderson, Mrs. Otto Plagens, Mrs. James Lang, and Mrs. Will Conrad, Kurten.

Mrs. Tom Benbow, Walter Armstrong and J. M. Moore, Tabor.

Mrs. John Hicks, Steep Hollow; Mrs. Julius McDonald, Allen Farm; Mrs. J. M. Sramek, Smetana; and Mrs. Carl E. Sealey, Millican.

BRYAN CHILDREN'S PICTURES  
IN HOUSTON SUNDAY PAPER

Joe, Dick and Shirley Ann, children of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Holmgren; Mary Worth and Warren B., children of Hon. and Mrs. Oak McKenzie; Martha Ann and Milton, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Looney, and Jimmie, Jerry and Mary Ann, children of Prof and Mrs. C. A. Bonnen, are local youngsters whose pictures appeared in the rotogravure section of the Houston Post-Dispatch on Sunday.

B. and P. Women's  
Club to Hold Meet  
Waco April 26-27

District No. 3 of the Business and Professional Women's club of which Brazos County is a part will hold their annual meeting in Waco on Saturday and Sunday, April 26-27, with district chairman, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, presiding. Plans were perfected at the last regular meeting of the Bryan club for a large delegation to attend from College and Bryan. It was also voted at the meeting of the club to have a bridge tournament on Saturday evening, Feb. 22, at the home of Mrs. M. B. Parker. Club members or any other person may arrange for tables by phoning Mrs. Parker.

Street Paving  
Is Ordered In  
By Commission

Paving that recently was advertised by the city commission was all agreed on at the hearing held this morning and was ordered in. This includes the paving of 25th street from Main to the H. & T. C. tracks and on 28th street from Houston to Preston and on Preston from 26th to 28th streets were received. These will be given consideration at the regular monthly meeting of the commission Friday night.

Requests for paving on 19th street from Main to the H. & T. C. tracks and on 28th street from Houston to Preston and on Preston from 26th to 28th streets were received. These will be given consideration at the regular monthly meeting of the commission Friday night.

Remember, we clean and press suits for 75 cents. Chas. Nitch, tailor. Phone 353.

City Is Cleared  
Of All Smallpox  
Says Dr. Black

According to the city health officer, Dr. John W. Black, all cases of smallpox under quarantine here have been released and to date no new cases have developed.

GRAND JURORS  
ARE CONVENED;  
COLE FOREMAN

FEBRUARY TERM OF COURT  
IS OPENED THIS MORNING  
BY JUDGE DAVIS

(From Monday's Daily)

The February term of district court was convened this morning by District Judge W. C. Davis and the grand jury was sworn in and immediately went to its rooms for the investigation of cases brought to its attention by Oak McKenzie, named by Judge Davis to act for W. E. Neely, who is still confined to his home by illness. C. M. Cole of Bryan was made foreman of the grand jury, and the other members are: W. C. Hill, Edge; E. T. Benbow, Tabor; C. E. Locke; Zack; E. J. Beard, Wixson; J. A. Fickley, Kurten; P. W. McSwain, Dinkins; S. E. Dunlap, Millican; J. M. Atkins, Rock Prairie; W. L. McCullough, Wellborn; O. L. Andrews, Harvey; R. M. Danby, and C. M. Cole of Bryan.

Bailiffs named for duty in connection with the work of the grand jury are as follows: Door bailiff, D. D. Jolly; riding bailiffs, C. L. Baker and Horace Reed of Bryan; J. O. Orr, of Edge; Will McFarren of Millican, John Hensarling of Wellborn; H. W. Franklin of Smetana; Henry Kootz of Tabor; Will Conrad of Kurten.

Petit jurors for the second and third weeks of court were ordered to report as follows:

For the second week, to report at 10 o'clock Monday, Feb. 17, jurors are as follows:

J. D. Williams, C. Edgar Jones, L. H. Krennek, Brazos Varisco, E. E. Allen, E. A. Hensarling, A. H. Keller, B. N. Francis, Wallace Dunlap, J. H. Wilcox, Fritz Kindt, John T. Cloud, Joe Yeager, R. T. Riddass, D. G. Cunningham, M. R. Bentley, W. M. Orsak, J. M. Kulek, P. A. Bunting, R. E. Bosque, M. M. Erskine, T. B. Wood, J. T. Sawyer, O. O. Crenshaw, Antonio Zak, A. P. Boyett, Phillip Noto, C. N. Jones, H. L. Weeden, E. M. Seeman, John Barnes, Charlie Schultz, J. N. Sramek, Tom Powers, R. W. Bullard, G. S. Parker.

For the third week, to report at 10 o'clock Monday, Feb. 24, jurors are as follows:

H. H. Newton, Eddie Zak, A. W. Stevener, David Reid, Ross Dean, E. L. Lindsey, J. M. Bond, A. J.

THE WINTER SALAD DE LUXE

French endive is hot quality salad of the winter months, always expensive and always one of the finest salad materials available when in season. It is a very simple matter to have a supply at hand in the basement or cellar to cut when wanted during the winter months. The French endive is a chicory and also has a Dutch name, willoof. It is an easily grown vegetable in the home garden but it requires a long season of growth in fact all summer, and seed should be planted at once.

It makes a long fleshy taproot similar to a carrot or parsnip. The culture consists in giving it good soil and cultivation during the summer to develop big, strong roots, thinning the plants to six inches apart in the rows and giving them rich soil and steady cultivation. In the fall, the roots are dug, the tops trimmed back and they are stored in soil in the basement or cellar.

When the salad crop is desired the soil is moistened and the root sends out the white thick shoot that is seen in the market. A supply of roots should be stored in separate boxes to be started in succession until the supply is exhausted. The white shoot is cut off and is ready to serve as a salad. After the root has made the shoot it is worthless and should be thrown away.

This vegetable has made its way slowly despite the ease of culture and its high price in the market.

Another endive, a real endive, is the curly type, a favorite fall and winter salad. The center is blanched which gives it a most attractive appearance. Despite its attractive appearance many people do not care for it as a salad but it has been discovered that it is an excellent vegetable used in quite another manner, as "greens." The endive boiled or preferably steamed is a fine variant of spinach, chard or beets and furnishes greens at a season when there is little to be had for the purpose aside from spinach. It is served with melted butter and a dash of lemon juice, a dish introduced by European cooks. It will be found a novel and very palatable addition to the list of vegetables.

Mission Workers  
First Christian  
Meet on Monday

Mrs. Allen Smith was hostess for the all day meeting of the West Side Circle of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian church at her home Monday.

Assembling at 10 o'clock the women were soon busily engaged in quilting a beautiful quilt. During the day the quilt was completed and was bought by Mrs. Allen Smith and then presented as a gift to Mrs. A. F. Ainsworth, wife of the pastor.

At the noon hour, Mrs. Smith invited her guests into the dining room where a delicious turkey dinner was served to all present and thoroughly enjoyed. Rev. A. F. Ainsworth, pastor, and Mrs. Ainsworth were present as honor guests.

A short business session of the Circle was held in the afternoon at 2 o'clock with the chairman, Mrs. J. E. Dishman, presiding. Yearly dues were paid and the general business of the circle transacted.

Twelve members and two visitors were present, all enjoying the pleasure and profit of the day, and the charming hospitality of Mrs. Smith in her very attractive home.

INTEND TO MARRY

Two Brazos county couples appeared in the office of County Clerk Jess B. McGee Monday to file notice of intention to marry and application for a marriage license. They were Charles P. Kahan and Edith Conway and Ernest Tyler and Lillie M. Phillips.

Lynn Sample of Tabor was in Bryan today.

CITIES SERVICE  
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Noonday Luncheon  
Given to Workers  
At Beason Home

County Agent and Mrs. C. L. Beason and Miss Lucy Givens were hosts at a noonday luncheon today at the Beason home on College Road, the guest list including W. S. Higgs, W. E. Leverkuhn, Geo. W. Johnson, Miss Sadie Hatfield, Emmett Holland, Guy Boyett, Fred Wehrman, John M. Moore, Judge A. S. McSwain, J. Webb Howell, H. H. Williamson, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, Rev. R. E. Day and Sam E. Eberstadt.

This hospitality tendered by County Agent Beason and Home Demonstration agent Miss Lucy Givens, has become an annual event at which the civic leaders and friends of agricultural development in Brazos county spend a few hours together in the interest of planning activities of agricultural moment for the coming year.

A delightful repast and informal conversation planning for the future development of Bryan and Brazos county occupied those who shared the hospitality of today's invitation.

Rev. & Mrs. Daup  
Entertain A. & M.  
Group With Dance

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Daup were hosts to the Episcopal student group at A. & M. College and a group of young ladies on Saturday evening at the Elks club rooms from 8:30 until 12 o'clock. Dancing was the diversion of the evening.

At nine o'clock a pageant presenting the Court of Hearts was staged with Miss Ellis Ballerstedt in the role of Queen of Hearts and Cadet Bill Darley as King of Hearts. Attendants to the queen included Miss Mary Jane Nall escorted by Cadet Elmer Haller, Miss Elmer Chance escorted by Cadet Bob Campbell, Miss Betsy Searcy escorted by Cadet Hunter Randolph and Miss Ann Bentley escorted by Cadet Theodore Klein.

Cupid, acting as personal escort to the queen, were Misses Maudie Searcy and Billy Mae Marburger.

Other features of the evening were a tap dance and vocal solo by Maudie Searcy in costume and vocal solos, "The Rosary" and "The Lonesome Road," sung by Cadet Bob Rankin.

Decorations, favors and refreshments were planned to harmonize and carry out effectively the Valentine motif.

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# Tabor Girls' Club Elects New Officers At Meeting Held Last Tuesday

## Tabor News

Miss Lucy Givens met with the Girls' Club from 1 to 2 o'clock on Tuesday evening. The meeting was busily spent in discussions and plans for the new club room. Some cleaning work was done and plans for the rest were made. The girls will put up new curtains, oil the floor, make them a table and get other necessary equipment. This will be done with the ten dollars the club won on their record books and stories. The new officers elected are: Local leader, Lydia Francis; president, Ruchie Cooper; vice president, Mary Nichols; secretary, Laura Barnes; reporter, Anna Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gregg and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worsham and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hudspeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Maniord are the happy parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and family of the Brazos Valley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Walker.

Willis Blume and Ervin Conrad are back in school after a long absence, due to bad roads and illness.

Bertha Walker and Rubye Jenkins were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gregg on Friday night after attending the basketball game at the College.

We have two new pupils in our school. They are Herman and Nina Mae Free. They have been attending school in Bryan but moved near here on Ernest Huggins' place.

Misses Della Rae Josey and Ivy Barnes spent the week-end in Bryan.

Mrs. Jim Francis has returned from Bryan where she has been waiting on Clyde Wilson; Mrs. Walter Armstrong and Mrs. Roy Ball are staying with him now.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Pate and Helen, visited Mrs. Pate's mother and sisters in Navasota Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Mainard has been seriously ill at her mother's Mrs. Ezra Wilson, for the past week, but is improved now.

Rev. Parton preached at the Methodist church Sunday. He is our new preacher now. Rev. H. Secord having resigned to take up new courses at A. and M. College. Rev. Parton lives at Flinn. He visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Thompson after church service.

The pep squad of Tabor dressed in their new uniforms of purple skirts and gold jackets, performed between halves of the basketball games on Friday, Feb. 7, at College Station. They also gave yells on the side lines during the game. The game was played between Kurten and Tabor.

For the first time in many games between the two local teams, the Kurten basketball team were victorious over the Tabor Yellow Jackets in a hard fought match on the A. and M. floor. The Yellow Jackets lost by a six point margin. The final score was 22 to 16 in favor of the Kurten boys.

Mrs. Will Presnal and children and Miss Mary Ella Elliott attended the ball game last Friday evening at College Station.

Miss Fannie Locke and Arthur McAlilly carried some of the pep squad girls to College Station last Friday.

Joe Locke Jr. has been unable to attend school several days this week due to netterlash.

Miss Lucy Givens, home demonstration agent, met with the ladies of our community on Tuesday evening. On account of bad roads she has been unable to have regular meetings.

## Prospect

The weather turned fair Sunday afternoon and a number of people gathered for Sunday School and church. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Beard and their daughter Margaret. The preacher failed to appear but the Sunday School lesson was discussed by D. J. McDonald.

Mrs. Robert English and Mrs. Herman Carroll of Goose Creek visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beal, last week-end. They were to return Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Grizzoff and little daughter Phillis, moved this week to Cameron Ranch. This young family have been making their home with Mr. Grizzoff's mother for the past several weeks.

Alfred Vance of Cameron Ranch visited his brother-in-law Chas. Merino Sunday.

Sam Carrabba of Bryan with his family visited his brother Joe Carrabba Sunday. Mr. Morrow of Cameron Ranch and Sam Barcelona of Bryan were also callers in the Carrabba home.

Jim Seely and family of Tabor visited his brother-in-law J. E. Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cled Warren of College Station were visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stewart Sunday.

Daily Eagle want ads always bring results.

## Future Farmers Of Brazos Plan Trip to Temple

Planning a 'possum hunt for next Friday night, was one of the interesting things that occupied the Bryan Chapter of Future Farmers at their regular meeting held at Stephen F. Austin building on Monday evening.

The hunt is to be staged somewhere near Kurten. Raymond Buchanan and Clo Hedtke will be responsible for providing refreshments and W. C. Raines is to secure dogs for the chase.

A practice judging trip to Temple where the boys may learn more about what qualifications a good dairy cow should have, is under advisement for the end of this week. The object is to better prepare the Bryan boys for competition in the Smith-Hughes dairy judging contest to be held at A. and M. College this spring.

There is also prospect that a basketball team will be organized among the boys who belong to the Future Farmers' organization.

Charlie Wehrman, president of the Bryan Future Farmers urged the boys to get all the training possible in livestock judging in order that this chapter may make a creditable showing in the annual Smith-Hughes judging contests this year. He spoke particularly of the value of the trip made by Bryan boys to Temple last year for practice judging work.

## Kings Highway

Miss Minnie Nash, who is working in Franklin spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hill of Shiloh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nash.

Miss Ethel Mangis spent Sunday with Miss George Anderson of Shiloh.

G. A. Nash made a business trip to Franklin Saturday.

Miss Stella Mangis, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting the Mangis family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hearne and daughter Doris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Skubal.

Willie Novosad who is attending Bryan school spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sebesta of Bryan visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Novosad and family Sunday.

Cecil Holden of Houston is visiting the Holdens.

Mrs. R. H. Smith and Miss Avery Greenwood visited home folks this week-end.

The following poems were written by two eighth grade girls.

"The Coming of Day"  
By Maple Stell

As the light appears in the East,  
And the coming of day is near,  
Then the birds and all the barnyard beasts

Let us know that morning is here,  
As the stars disappear one by one,  
The sun rises with a dazzling light.

Then the days work is begun,  
With the heat of the day in sight.  
"At the Close of Day"

By Lena Novosad  
When the heavenly sun sets  
Behind the clouds in the west,  
And all is still and quiet,

Then the cattle and birds all go to rest,  
For the fear of the coming night.

Then the people too, stop to rest,  
And the children quit their play.  
The birds all go to their nests,  
Sorry to see the close of day.

Then the crickets all start to sing,  
In the water by the side of the road,  
And, oh, how beautiful the song they bring,  
To the poor, young and old.

## MILICAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Monk and children of Navasota visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrows Sunday.

Miss Nannie Mae Williams is still confined to her room, as a result of a fall about two weeks ago. Her many friends sympathize with and miss her social activities and will be glad when she can be with them again.

Mrs. Lewis Black has been ill, but is about again.

R. Y. McFerrin is still confined to his bed to the regret of his friends and relatives. Uncle Bob's familiar face is missed about his usual haunts.

Mrs. Emma Bradley has returned from Galveston where she made an extended visit to her daughter Mrs. Tom Stouland.

Mrs. Bill Symms has returned home from Richmond where she has been some time with her mother Mrs. Sidney Mills who is ill. She left her mother much better.

Mrs. Bonnie Downs has returned from a visit to relatives in Houston.

Mrs. Sallie Vance who has been ill some time is visiting her daughter Mrs. Day Dinkins at Abilene.

born this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Crenshaw of Bryan spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Symms.

Mrs. Albert Sawyer of Houston visited relatives in Millican over the week-end.

The past few days sunshine has proved a boon to people living on our lateral roads. They can now get to the main highway and enjoy seeing the tourist spinning along gaily on the highway his taxes have provided. Correspondent has donned boots and plodded thru mud for the past two weeks on account of two or three mud holes that a few loads of gravel would have obliterated and carloads of same nearby. I may be moss-grown and fossilized, but I prefer the good old days when we looked after our own people, in our own communities and did not import our labor and send and spend our money north for improved machinery but used same for our labor at home. Every piece of improved machinery puts that many men without work and no wonder we have vagrants, tramps, etc. To quote Bill Arp, "I am going to the garden and cool off."

## Harvey

Due to the bad weather we could not get our news in last week but we're back again.

Mrs. S. C. Moore and little son, Bobby, of Dallas, are visiting her sister Mrs. O. L. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Churchill of Houston, Miss Pearl Jones of Westfield and Miss Maude Jones of Bryan spent the week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones.

Miss Iris Dyess spent the week-end with Miss Lola Rosier at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Jones. May Byrd Hensarling is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cook and daughters, Florence and Beatrice spent Sunday with his brother T. J. Cook and family of Bryan.

Jack Boy Holland has been sick but is much improved.

Mrs. Ira N. Kelley and Miss Jerry Hodges of Carrizo Springs are visiting Mrs. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones of Allen Farm, visited his father, O. O. Jones and family.

Rebecca and Jaunita Jones spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Todd.

Rev. R. L. Brown filled his regular appointment Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. Dyess was in Bryan Saturday.

The few days of sunshine which we have had has caused the farmers to be up and about.

**TO FORM CIVIC CLUB**  
RIO HONDO, Feb. 13.—This lower Rio Grande Valley town is to have its first civic club. The San Benito Kiwanis Club will sponsor the formation of a Kiwanis Club here.

**MOODY MAY—**  
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thus touching every legislator in an intimately personal way, have requested an appropriation of about \$1,500,000 with which to maintain summer schools.

Every senator and every legislator is sure to hear from home to the effect that the college in his district should receive his vote when it comes to passing the appropriations. Hence he may find himself in the position of supporting the governor's suggested levy on gas and sulphur in order to get funds with which to aid his college.

That is how the governor will be in a position to wield the "big stick."

The governor is honest and conscientious about the whole matter. He wants to give the schools, eleemosynary institutions and departments the emergency funds they need to function properly, but he cannot see enough cash in sight. Hence, he has decided that the natural resources of the state should foot a portion of the bill and will proceed to point out to the legislature that private fortunes are being made by those who are taking natural gas and sulphur from beneath Texas soil. He has compiled figures to illustrate his point and they are enlightening if not surprising. He will attempt to show that almost inconceivable millions are being appropriated by private capital from this state's stock of natural resources and he will contend that the people own the minerals beneath the surface and are entitled to realize something from their sale.

The governor is strongly inclined to raising revenue from sources other than the homes and farms and would devise means of substituting levies on incomes and natural resources in order to abolish the ad valorem tax.

If he should be a candidate for a third term, as many believe he will be, his plan along this line would be one of the principal

## BRAZOS COUNTY

### Boys' And Girls' Club Department

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Season and Home Demonstration Agent Lucy Givens

#### Corn Planting Hints

Corn planting will soon be the order of the day, and it should be remembered that one year with another "water furrow" corn is the better producer, the danger of "sandpacking" being objectionable to many. However, to avoid this trouble, one can use what is known as the "Williamson" method, planting in wide rows and throwing a flat list in the middle to plant on so as to prevent "sandpacking." Several Brazos county farmers will try out the method this year. Another advantage of this method is the ease with which corn can be worked and the opportunity for planting peas in middles.

#### Re-Terraces Farm

Some years ago the county agent helped a farmer run terrace lines on his farm, but the owner moving off the farm, a tenant farmer came along and plowed the terraces down and thus started the terrible washing again. This week the present owner of the same farm asked the county agent to relocate the terrace lines and thus help him get started in re-building his wornout soil.

#### February Stands First

From the standpoint of agricultural inspiration and historical reverie February stands first instead of second on the calendar. This month we celebrate the birth-days of two of our great presidents Washington and Lincoln—both deeply interested in farm life and the success of the farmer. While Lincoln, the rail-splitter, was not permitted to return to the farm, on account of an assassin's bullet, Washington did return to the farm and made a great contribution to American agriculture. It might be of interest to some to know that just last year the old Wakefield farm, upon which George Washington was born, was selected as "Virginia's Model Farm," the fertility of the fields having been maintained for more than 200 years.

#### Conaway Will Rotate

Frank Conaway of Bowman community was in to see the county agent Saturday and sign up for a demonstration in cotton this year. Last year Frank had corn, but to test out the rotation idea, cotton will be planted this year.

#### Stock Feed Needed

All work stock, to say nothing of beef and dairy cattle, are exhibiting unmistakable evidence of our failure to provide ample feed crops. Teams are going into the fields poorly prepared to "push the collar," because to many of them have been nibbling at needle grass instead of being permitted to stand in warm quarters supplied with all good roughness to eat, such as sorghum, Sudan, hegari, corn, peanuts, etc. But if there is anything in the way people talk, Brazos county will feed herself after this year and the hum of the feed mills will keep tune with the cackling hen, the mooing of the contented dairy cow, the grunt of the fat porker, the frolicking work mule, or the puffing tractor. If "farm relief" is coming to our house, let's prepare a place for it to stay.

#### Are Our Cows "Boarders"

The Milking Shorthorn Journal states that Melba 15th of Darabara produced 31,522 pounds of milk and 1,641 pounds of butterfat in one year. Of course, your cow and mine do not produce like this cow, but just how near are the cows we are keeping approaching the "boarder" class? The scales and fat test will show.

#### Brazos Girls Honored

The home demonstration agent has received good news from headquarters as follows: "You will be glad to know that Gladys Jones, Lena Novosad and Lydia Francis have been chosen to compete in the contest for the 25 outstanding club girls of Texas. This means that they were among the nine best in the district, according to their record books and histories."

#### Knob Prairie Girls' Club

A new girls' 4-H Club was organized at the Knob Prairie school in January. Vancie Cash is secretary and Annie Triolo is secretary. Other members are Annie Triolo, Lena Mauro and Vancie Mauro. All are energetic workers and are running ahead of schedule already. A clothing demonstration was given at a meeting this week and when the agent had completed the demonstration they said, "We can do more than that. What's next?" All are poultry demonstrators and are preparing nests for setting hens and brooder houses for the baby chicks so that they will be well protected. This group was delighted over the yard beautiful contest and each member asked that her name be put on the contest list. Miss Ophelia Wilcox, teacher at Knob Prairie, is sponsoring the girl's club work.

#### Girls Plan Club Rooms

The King's Highway Club girls are at work on their club room. Prize money and money earned is being used to construct and equip a room at the end of one of the school porches so that the club will have a place to meet. The Tabor Girls' Club is clearing out a room which has been used for storage and will equip it as a club room.

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## Butter Consumption Off Because of High Prices; Effect Likely to Be Upset in Proper Diets for Young

BY NELL BENTLEY

Not since the closing months of the World War has price of butter to the consumer been so high as during recent months and the reaction is being felt in the increased demand for butter substitutes, both for table use and for use as cooking oil. The consequent decrease in volume of butter consumed has resulted in an unusually large hold-over of butter in storage and a surplus of creamery butter on the markets which is giving no small concern to dairy manufacturers.

A survey of local markets has revealed the fact that a considerable volume of oleomargarine is being sold to the local trade and that its use is not confined to families of meager means. Some local housewives are buying oleo for cooking purposes and for toast, using creamery butter for their tables. Others use oleo for all purposes for which butter might be used. The high price of creamery and good quality country butter is given almost universally as the reason for purchasing a substitute product. Stores that handle both oleo and butter state that the price of oleo is just about one-half that of butter.

The composition of ordinary creamery butter is given as 80 per cent fat, 16 per cent moisture, 1 per cent curd and 3 per cent salt. It is practically 100 per cent digestible and is rated high in diet value in content of vitamins, fat soluble "A," and "D." Fat soluble "A" is the vitamin essential to growth and reproduction. It is particularly necessary in the diet of the growing child and experiments conducted with animals have proven that diets furnishing more of fat soluble "A" than is actually required to sustain growth are conducive to early maturity and

late decline and also to increased resistance to such diseases as tuberculosis, sinus infection and eye diseases. Other sources of fat soluble "A" according to Dr. Mary Schwartz Rose of Columbia University, are cream, the green parts of vegetables, liver, cod liver oil, the yoke of egg and tomatoes. Butter has been considered an ideal food for growing children and has probably been the most universal source of fat soluble "A" throughout the history of civilization, even though only in recent years have we known its importance to human health and vigor.

Vitamin fat soluble "D" is associated with calcium and phosphorus and is essential to bone development. Its lack in the diet of young children is conducive to rickets and nervous diseases.

E. H. S. Bailey, director of chemical research laboratories and professor of chemistry at the University of Kansas, lists the composition of oleomargarine as follows: 20 to 25 per cent oleo-oils, which may be either animal or vegetable fat; 10 to 25 per cent butter; 40 to 45 per cent lard, 5 to 10 per cent milk, cream and salt. Animal oils commonly used are beef and pork oils obtained by a special steaming process. Vegetable oils include peanut, coconut and cotton seed oils.

The comparison made between butter and oleomargarine by Dr. Sibil Smith, senior chemist with the Experiment Station department at Washington, is that butter contains fat soluble "A" in "Plus xxx" while oleo rates in that vitamin "Minus to plus xx", the odds being much in favor of butter and showing clearly the necessity of using other products high in fat soluble "A" content if butter substitutes are used in the diet of growing children. Some authorities

advise the increased use of whole milk in the diet when butter is not used.

So much for the diet dangers and culinary aspects of using oleomargarine or other butter substitutes. Just what are the economic features worth considering?

Perhaps the most astonishing fact so far brought to light thru observation of the growing demand for oleomargarine and the accompanying slump in butter consumption, is that in many of the principal dairy production centers, farmers are selling their dairy output for top market price and buying butter substitutes for use in their own household. They thus become party to a movement that is decreasing the demand for their own product and creating a depression in the market for butter fat and all dairy products.

The present retrenchment in prices paid to the producer for whole milk and cream would indicate that a point will soon be reached where dairy output will have to be produced on a highly economical basis; where only high producing cows, efficient feeding methods and scientific breeding practices will assure profits to the operator. According to dairy experts, there is nothing particularly alarming about this condition. But it should be recognized by those who are interested in dairy production and marketing as reason for concern and careful study, that dairying may have its well deserved place in a system of farming which offers most to the farm family and to the business interests of rural trade centers.

## BRYAN GIRL IS MARRIED TO RESIDENT OF AUSTIN

Miss Gladys Bullock of Bryan and Holland Boring of Austin were quietly married in the presence of a few friends and relatives at the home of Miss Bullock's sister, Mrs. John Smith and Mr. Smith near College, on Saturday night, Feb. 8th at 8 o'clock.

Rev. R. L. Brown officiated at the ceremony and Mr. and Mrs. Boring left on a night train to make their home in Austin.

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## Farm Relief Problems

The more we hear about the operations of the federal farm board, and its plans for the relief of the farmer, the more we are compelled to believe that real economic relief will come for agriculture when the men who till the soil make a greater and more systematic effort to help themselves than, heretofore, has marked the efforts of the great majority.

After some months of effort it now is admitted in Minneapolis and Chicago, the two great wheat markets of this country, that the plans of the board to hold up the price of wheat through purchases by cooperatives have not been effective. Now there is a demand that it form another corporation for the purpose of buying up wheat, at a fixed price, and hold it off the market in order to prevent further declines. This is, in effect, government price fixing which those most interested in farm relief from a governmental point of view stated some time ago would not even be considered. But the matter has gotten into the realm of politics, with the western or agrarian bloc in a powerful position, and there is no telling what socialistic measures will be proposed or, possibly, put into effect.

Less than a month ago the secretary of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce made a review of the whole situation, analyzing the theories and proposals of the farm board and predicted the breakdown of the collective marketing plan. In this connection he cited the fact that C. W. Lonsdale of Kansas City had been offered the presidency of the Farmer's National Grain Corporation at a salary of \$50,000 per year and that the offer had been declined. Mr. Lonsdale did not take the position because he did not believe the plans made would work out. In a telegram to Alex Legge, chairman of the farm board he said:

"I do not believe we can, through partial socialization of our marketing methods, bring any ultimate or lasting benefit to the grain grower. So long as we produce either recurring or accidental surpluses, to be sold in world markets, we must share the world's fortunes in prices received."

In this country we are more interested in what happens to cotton than to the market in wheat, but we cannot be indifferent to the conditions that affect that commodity and we have every right to believe that if the federal farm board plans will not work to the benefit of the wheat farmer they will fall short of relieving the cotton farmer.

Leaders in the farm relief movement are much interested in the curtailment of the cotton acreage. They take the position given in the telegram of Mr. Lonsdale, that if there is over production the efforts of the farm board will not be effective and that only the purchase of large amounts of cotton by the government, to be held off the market, would relieve the situation as far as the grower is considered. And there is reason to believe that this relief would be but temporary. An assured market, backed by government funds, would lead almost certainly to surpluses and in the end we would have a huge amount of money tied up in cotton that sooner or later would have to be disposed of. If it were sold it would break the market. If it were disposed of in some other manner there would be an economic loss that would be reflected in conditions over the entire country and the cotton grower would suffer in some measure.

It would appear that the only salvation for the cotton farmer, as for the wheat farmer, is to plant a smaller acreage and more land to other crops; to more nearly raise on his own land those products which he himself consumes or which may be sold to his neighbor for home use. The law of supply and demand is one difficult to overcome and from the experiences in the wheat market we may conclude that it is just as dangerous to meddle with economic laws in that or the cotton market as in the case of any other commodity.

## Surveying Our Possibilities

The plan for a survey of East Texas in order that facts regarding her resources and possible industrial, commercial and agricultural activities, proposed by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, should have the support of every citizen interested in the development of this great empire.

As has been stated, the facts regarding the resources and possibilities of development are not definitely enough known. Many inquiries are received, not only from residents of Texas but also from without the state regarding one phase or another of the resources and possibilities of this section and the survey is proposed in order that all such inquiries may be answered definitely and with a minimum of guessing and exaggerated statement, too frequently typical of chamber of commerce information, so-called.

The East Texas Chamber of Commerce is primarily engaged in selling East Texas not only to its own residents but to the world at large. To do this to the best advantage it should be fully informed on the resources and the activities of the section and this information should be assembled and compiled in a fashion to make it easy of access and understandable.

The Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce will be asked, as a member organization, to aid in making this survey so far as this city and county are concerned. Forms and blanks will be supplied for setting down the information desired and the cooperation of civic leaders as well as of the organization itself will be sought in making this survey.

While the information sought by the East Texas organization is being sought and compiled, the Bryan organization should go further and make a survey for its own use and for that of the citizens of this city and county, and in order to answer inquiries from persons and institutions that may be interested in Bryan or Brazos county.

Bryan is not an industrial community and Brazos county is entirely agricultural in its activities. The future prosperity of this city, any material growth in population or increase in volume of business, must come from an accelerated agricultural activity and from an improvement in agricultural methods.

Any survey made of this county, therefore, should go

further than that proposed by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce in that it should include some study of soils and their locations. Some sections of the county or some soils found here are better adapted for one purpose than another. These facts should be obtained and made known, not only to the man who is raising cotton—or trying to—on land better adapted for sweet clover, but to all persons who may make inquiries regarding the agricultural possibilities of this county. The Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce is in the business of selling Bryan and Brazos county to its citizenship and to the world at large, and the more definite and detailed its information regarding this section, the better job of selling it will be able to do.

## The Church and Schools

The movement inaugurated by Superintendent H. L. Durham, of the Bryan public schools, to have the ministers of the city address the white pupils at each school building once each week has much to commend it and no one should find fault with the plan.

Frequently there crops out an agitation for or against the readings of the Bible in the public schools. Older persons can remember when the reading of a chapter or of a series of verses was a part of the daily program, but in the public schools this has passed due to denominational feeling among the citizens of the various states and communities.

But the plan mapped out by Mr. Durham and joined in by the clergy of the city, both Protestant and Catholic, has not this objection, if that term may be used. No denominational or controversial subjects will be introduced. On the other hand the addresses will be entirely non-denominational.

There is every reason why the church should cooperate more closely with the public schools than they do. There is need for moral as well as physical and mental training and in this the ministers of the city can play a part in their weekly appearances before the students of the city schools.

In this day and age many children are brought up almost entirely outside of church influences and the slender contact that may be the result of the weekly talks by the ministers of the city should be a good influence in many young lives and give them a new slant on the importance of right living.

The Parrish bill providing that three-fourths of the pay of county commissioners and one-fourth the pay of the county judge be taken from the road and bridge fund instead of the general fund has been passed by the Texas senate. It would appear that in most counties the road and bridge fund is more or less inadequate to meet the demands for road work and permanent drainage installation and that it will be further crippled by this additional burden. With the need that exists for all available money for road improvement why not continue paying these officials from the general fund, even though they do spend much of their time on road matters.

Over in Trinity county farmers received almost as much from the sales of timber last year as they did from cotton. More and more this is coming to be regarded as a crop that can be grown to advantage on any farm. At this time, in Brazos county, farmers would be well advised to plant fruit and nut trees, as well as to put out some young hardwood trees that in future years will be worth real money.

## BILLS TO ASSESS—

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establishments in Texas and on any chain of stores using a common name, trademark or system, based on contracts of royalties, rentals, etc., striking a blow at the Clarence Saunders and Piggy-Wiggly systems and the Atlantic and Pacific grocery and market chain stores.

Representative Polk Hornaday, Harlingen, introduced the bills. The tax is graded high and either will produce nearly \$1,000,000 in annual revenues to the state or cause a decided reduction in the number of chain owned stores in Texas, Mr. Hornaday declared.

It is provided that before a person can operate a store he must obtain a permit from the comptroller and pay the tax, which is to be for the calendar year.

The emergency clause of the bill states: "The fact that at present there exists a condition in this state whereby the ownership of several stores under one general management is not contributing in the matter of taxation in proportion to the benefits received, is threatening the economic welfare of the state and that under such conditions, monopolistic tendencies exist which are a menace to the general welfare of this state."

A general policy is announced in the first section of the bill, which reads as follows:

"It is hereby declared to be the policy of this state to place, put and effect the collection of taxes on persons, firms and corporations engaged in the sale of goods, wares, merchandise in this state so that each person, firm or corporation so engaged shall contribute to the state payment of taxes in such manner and from and amount as contribute to the economic welfare of the state, in proportion to the benefits derived by such person, firm or corporation engaged in the sale of goods, wares and merchandise in this state."

## WORK OF—

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Scouts in Bryan, reported that according to their investigation this is not the opportune time for the work, and they recommended that the matter be dropped for the time being, and the club acted accordingly.

Lion W. E. Leverkühn, chairman of the club's rural committee, reported that progress is being made toward the organization of the club into eight groups, according to recommendations of his committee last Tuesday and which recommendations were adopted by the

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## Many Folk Songs Given at Music Study Club Meet

With thirty-two members present the Music Study Club met Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Woman's Club. The program of January 28, which was postponed on account of bad weather, was combined with the program of February 11, making a full and delightful evening of music.

Mrs. Jno. W. Black, president of the club, presided, with Mrs. Chas. S. Myers as secretary. The husbands of the club members were invited to attend this joint program and several availed themselves of the opportunity. Three new members were given welcome, Misses Saphronia and Claribel Carrington and Miss Alice Burtis. Plans for club work were considered after which the program of the hour was given.

A paper on "The Life of Mrs. H. H. A. Beach, Famous American Woman Composer," written by Mrs. R. M. Dansby, was read by Mrs. Wimberley in the absence of Mrs. Dansby, who was ill.

Mrs. J. M. Ferguson presented one of her piano pupils, Ollie Ruth Shaw, who gave two piano numbers.

At this time Mrs. W. S. Howell, leader of the "Folk Music Program," took charge and after a few introductory remarks, presented each of the following, who contributed to one of the most interesting programs the Music Study Club has yet enjoyed: Miss Louise Hillier gave two piano numbers, which were received with applause; Mrs. Aline Tye appeared in three pianologues, the first being her own composition and received with appreciation, as were the other two numbers. Mrs. Tye's composition was in negro dialect and entitled, "We Always Wants What We Haint."

Dr. S. E. Asbury of A. & M. College was then introduced by Mrs. Howell and spoke on the subject, "American Folk Music."

After the close of the program a social hour was spent with the following club members as hostesses: Mrs. J. H. Beard, Mrs. E. W. Glenn, Mrs. Lynn Harter and Miss Grace Brown. A refreshment plate prettily featuring the Valentine season was passed.

The evening closed with the singing in unison of several folk songs written by Stephen C. Foster, the leading composer of American folk music. Mrs. C. W. Simmons led the singing with Mrs. Edgar Glenn at the piano.

## Reed Announces As Candidate to Succeed Himself

Urged by many friends and citizens of Bryan and Brazos county, Sheriff J. H. Reed stated this morning that he had decided to announce for re-election to the office of sheriff of Brazos county, and bespeaks the support of his friends and of the citizens generally at the coming Democratic primary.

Sheriff Reed is a native of Brazos county, who has lived here all his life and was well known as a stockman and farmer before he first sought county office and has greatly extended his acquaintance since that time.

As a peace officer he has been honest and conscientious, faithful to his duty and with a high respect for the responsibilities of his office. During his tenure of office there has been a minimum of serious crime and few malefactors have escaped apprehension. One phase of the work of the office that it not widely known is the record made in locating stolen automobiles. Most cars reported stolen here are found and cars reported missing from other localities frequently have been picked up here.

In the operation of the county jail the sheriff has been especially commended by county officials and citizens generally and each grand jury since his accession to office has commended him for this part of his work. In this he has been materially aided by Mrs. Reed and by his son, Constable Horace Reed.

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## Reduced Acreage Cotton Urged by Alvord Monday

Charles H. Alvord, associated with the cotton division of the federal farm board, was in Houston Monday to confer with members of the agricultural department of the Chamber of Commerce and C. S. E. Holland, president of the Houston National bank, and chairman of the agricultural committee of the Texas State Bankers' association, concerning the critical situation confronting the cotton producers in connection with the 1930 cotton crop.

"We are threatened," Mr. Alvord said, "with a large surplus of cotton, and unless something is done to change the minds of the 1930 farmers with reference to the 1930 program, we will find ourselves in a more critical condition in the fall of this year than we did in 1926. It is the purpose of the farmboard to support the program of the state agricultural and mechanical colleges of the Southern states and cooperating agencies in their safe farming program calling for less acres of cotton and more acres of feed and foodstuffs."

"The board also is interested," he continued, "in encouraging farmers to produce a better quality of cotton and in assisting them in getting a better price for this better product after it has been harvested but if the farmers of the South plant an increased acreage and harvest only an average yield an acre, there will be more cotton than the world will consume, and no governmental or any other agency can render much assistance in handling such unwieldy surplus."

The statement issued by Carl Williams, cotton member of the farm board, should be heeded by every Southern farmer," Mr. Alvord declared. "It is easier," he continued, "to prevent, rather than to control, a surplus, and what the board does this year will be governed by what the farmer does at planting time."

"In 1929 the farmers of the South planted and harvested approximately 46,000,000 acres of cotton. Those who are familiar with the world economic conditions and world demands for American cotton, estimated that 40,000,000 acres of American cotton with an average yield will produce sufficient cotton to supply domestic and foreign demands for the ensuing year, and will bring to the American farmers more dollars than they can expect to receive from an acreage as large as last year producing an average yield. It is hoped that the warning will be heeded and that the disastrous experience of former large crops and over production will not be repeated in 1930."

"The experience of 1926 is familiar to the most of us, and it should be recalled that in that year the farmers of the South harvested 18,000,000 bales of cotton which they sold for \$500,000,000 less than the much smaller crop for 1925."

Mr. Alvord, who formerly was director of Extension Service at Texas A. and M. College, is well remembered by many residents of Bryan and College Station.

## Notes on Prints For Travis Art Exhibit in Hand

The chairman of the publicity committee in connection with the picture exhibit at the Travis school beginning Feb. 17 and continuing thru the entire week, has received a quantity of posters, picture study notes and catalogues to accompany the prints. The posters will be placed in the schools and other public buildings, as well as in the store windows to attract attention of the general public to the exhibition.

The picture study notes will be used by those who are to be on duty at the exhibition to discuss the prints and the artists represented in the display. The catalogues are for the convenience of visitors to the exhibit in identifying the pictures which will be shown.

The reproductions will include old and modern masters, representing various nationalities and schools. Among the prints will be found reproductions of paintings of present day artists. Landscapes, portraits, figure groups and still life will be included.

FORMER BRYAN STUDENT LEADER IN WACO SCHOOL

Kohler Lobello, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lobello who formerly made their home in Bryan, is now a leader in school activities at South Junior high school in Waco. Kohler is vice president of his class, president of the "Y" club and president of the South Junior High Science club. During the Older Boys' conference recently held in Waco, Kohler served on the Hi-Y hospitality committee.

FORM CHAMBER COMMERCE CARTHAGE, Feb. 10.—Beckville, nine miles north of here, has organized a chamber of commerce.

## Held In Slaying



Associated Press Photo  
Charles Stratton, 20, law student, who is alleged to have fatally struck Sam A. Lawrence with his fist when the latter tried to eject him from his 'Humansville, Mo.' roadhouse.

## COUNTY DEPOSITORY MAKES INCREASE IN SURETY BOND

At the meeting of the county commissioners court this week arrangements were made to increase the bond of the depository of county funds, the First National Bank of Bryan, in the amount of \$255,000, in connection with the increase in the county's balance because of the sale of \$250,000 worth of road bonds.

## WASTE OIL KILLS FISH

(By Associated Press)  
ANAHAUC, Feb. 12.—The State Fish, Game and Oyster Commission has initiated action in Chambers county against oil companies for galleged pollution of streams. It has been reported that thousands of fish have been killed by pumping waste oil into the streams.

## WILL PLANT THIRD GARDEN

Mrs. Frank Barnes of the Bryan community was shopping with Bryan merchants on Tuesday. She reports that she is making preparation to plant her third garden for this season. The extreme cold weather and snow have taken heavy toll of her two previous efforts along the gardening line.

Large Houston retail and wholesale Piano Co. have several grand and upright pianos in storage in a nearby town. Will sell at a sacrifice on easy payments. Write to C. C. Laidlaw, Huntsville, Texas, general delivery.

## Political Announcements

The Eagle is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the July Democratic primaries:

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RAYMOND B. JONES.  
R. R. "DICK" BROACH

For County Tax Collector:  
CLYDE F. GOEN.  
J. M. FERGUSON.  
(Re-election.)

For County Clerk:  
JESS B. MCGEE.  
(Re-election.)

For County Treasurer:  
ROY MONTGOMERY.  
(Re-election.)

For Sheriff:  
J. H. REED.  
(Re-election.)

For County Commissioner:  
Precinct No. 2,  
EMMETT HOLLAND.  
Precinct No. 4,  
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Leave Houston	8:25 am	9:30 pm
Arrive Beaumont	10:42 am	11:30 pm
Arrive New Orleans	8:55 pm	7:40 am

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	The STAR	TRAIN 19
Leave Bryan	4:30 am	3:14 pm
Arrive Houston	7:30 am	6:25 pm
Leave Houston	8:25 am	9:30 pm
Arrive Corpus Christi	4:05 pm	4:30 am
Arrive Harlingen	8:45 pm	6:30 am
Arrive Brownsville	9:55 pm	7:30 am

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19c to 79c

## Seniors Win Cup Given by Rotary; To Award Medal

At the beginning of the present school year the Rotary Club of Bryan decided to buy a loving cup to be presented to the class in the local high school each semester which made the highest scholastic average. When the cup is won by a class the name of the class is engraved on the cup. When it is won three consecutive times by the same class it becomes the property of the class.

The cup has been purchased and is in the office of the superintendent. It will be presented tomorrow by Col. C. C. Todd to the senior class, which has the distinction of first winning the cup.

Also the Rotary Club has purchased a gold medal to be presented to the boy or girl in the local high school who makes the highest average for the year. This will not necessarily be the valedictorian because this honor is limited to seniors while the competition for the Rotary medal is open to any member of any class. Furthermore the medal for senior honors covers a four year period while the Rotary medal will be given to the highest ranking student of the year. This Rotary medal will be presented during commencement week.

## Bryan Chap. OES Initiates Members

Following the regular business meeting of Bryan Chapter No. 222, of the Eastern Star on Monday evening, initiation ceremonies were conducted, bringing into the membership of the chapter Mrs. Hugo Jahn and Mrs. Herbert

Smith. Officers presiding during the initiation were: Worthy matron, Mrs. Thos. Lundin; worthy patron, Judge A. S. McSwain; associate matron, Mrs. M. R. Bentley; associate patron, Rev. R. L. Brown; conductress, Mrs. W. D. Lloyd; associate conductress, Mrs. Louis McCullough; Adah, Mrs. Roy Wilson; Ruth, Mrs. Oak McKenzie; Esther, Mrs. F. L. Sloop; Martha, Mrs. M. M. Erskine; Electra, Miss Dee Worsham and chaplain, Mrs. Rosa Stuenkelhauch.

## Docket Is Fixed For Civil Cases By Judge Davis

In district court this morning Judge W. C. Davis, in cooperation with attorneys interested, fixed the civil court docket for the February term. Civil cases are docketed for the first, second, fifth and sixth weeks of the term. The third and fourth weeks are reserved for the criminal docket, which will not be fixed until after the report of the grand jury. The civil docket is as follows:

1st Week, Non-Jury Docket.  
Thursday, Feb. 13. No. 11762, E. F. Parks vs Henry George. Hearing on motion to quash service.

2nd Week  
Mon. Feb. 17. No. 11760, Mrs. Martha Allen et als vs Allen Academy. Suit for trespass to try title.

Wed. Feb. 19. No. 11777, Allen Academy vs R. E. Stripling. Hearing on plea privilege.

No. 11809, J. W. Brosig vs Epperson Co. et al. Hearing on plea privilege.

Thurs. Feb. 20. No. 11860, Mrs. Madie B. Lawrence vs Bankers Guarantee Life Co. Suit in

life insurance policy.  
5th Week  
Mon. Mar. 10. No. 11672. C. B. Moore vs T. & N. O. R. R. Co. Suit for damages.  
Tues. Mar. 11. No. 11767, Annie Johnson vs True People of America. Suit on life insurance policy.  
Wed. Mar. 12. No. 11804, Texanor Castle Campbell vs Jefferson Castle. Suit for partition.  
6th Week  
Mon. Mar. 17. No. 11807, Three Rivers Glass Co. vs Brazos Bottling Works.

## LaSalle Statue Is Accepted by Navasota Group

NAVASOTA, Feb. 13.—The LaSalle monument, which stands in the Washington avenue esplanade as a gift from the state D. A. R. and Navasota citizens, to be unveiled March 6, has been approved and accepted by those appointed for that purpose, Frank Teich, Llano sculptor, was present.

Those in the meeting were Mrs. Stratton Baker, state chairman; Mrs. A. W. Dunham of Galveston, state vice recent serving in place of the state regent; Mrs. J. T. Rountree of Paris, who could not be present; Mrs. Ward Templeman, Navasota, who has done much to secure the monument for the state D. A. R. and Navasota; Mrs. Sam Steele, local regent; H. N. Sandall and Judge J. B. Leigh of the local committee.

After acceptance, a vote of thanks was extended Mr. Teich and the local committee. During the day, Miss Kathleen Blackshear, who was born and reared in Navasota and now has a studio in Houston, made an etching of the monument. Later the local D. A. R. and the visitors were informally entertained by Mrs. W. F. Gibbs.

## Methodist Women Meet on Monday

Group No. 1 of the Methodist Missionary Society met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. F. Gibbs with 11 members present.

Mrs. J. E. Covey, chairman of the group, presided over a business session which included the planning of details for serving the Wesley Brotherhood banquet to be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 18.

The Bible lesson, taken from the first chapter of St. Luke, was presented by Mrs. H. N. Cochran, Bible leader. An interesting discussion of the lesson followed, in which the following participated: Mesdames H. N. Cochran, J. E. Covey, B. T. Pool, W. W. Solonson, Willie Henderson, Albert Hanneman, Ralph Howell, Josie Lawrence, L. H. Tucker, W. H. Cole and W. F. Gibbs.

Bible study for the year is based on the New Testament and the leader presented for consideration only characters and history involved in the gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

## Waller County Roads Getting In Shape

Tourists are glad to see the highway through Waller county getting in shape for travel again. Cars can go over it fine now except for a little delay at the bed place south of Hempstead where a one-way temporary bridge has been made pending permanent repairs work at that point. The bureau are transferring their passengers at that place and heavy trucks are not passing over it—Navasota Examiner.

John Regmund of Smetana here today, states that in 20 years he has failed only twice to raise ample feed stuff.

## ETEX MANAGER TELLS BOARD ABOUT SURVEY

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## COMMEND EBERSTADT

Committee Is Named  
To Consider His  
Successor

Directors of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce this morning heard Hubert M. Harrison, general manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, outline plans for a general survey of the territory it serves and a request for the greatest possible cooperation from the local organization. The members of standing committees also were announced and resolutions commending the services of Secretary Sam E. Eberstadt during his tenure of 13 years were adopted.

The board received a communication from J. N. Dulaney, elected a director at the annual meeting, in which he filed his resignation. Mr. Dulaney called attention to the fact that W. S. Higgs, president, was connected with the bank and that it would be practically impossible for both he and Mr. Higgs to attend meetings of the board. The resignation was accepted with regret and the vacancy will be filled by appointment next Tuesday.

The Year Beautiful contest, which includes Brazos county as well as Bryan and is sponsored by the Federated Women's Clubs of the city and county, was called to the attention of the directors by Mrs. W. B. Howell and Mrs. Tyler Howell. Mrs. Howell told of the nature of the undertaking and asked that the organization allot \$50 for prizes. This matter was referred to the finance and city development committee.

A special committee to consider applications for the position of secretary of the organization, to succeed Sam E. Eberstadt, was named as a result of a motion that the president name a committee of five and that he also serve as a member. The committee includes President W. S. Higgs, J. Webb Howell, John M. Lawrence, W. J. Gentry, Tyler Howell and Wilton Bradley.

Committees Are Named  
Members of various standing committees were named by the respective chairmen, as follows:

Finance and membership: Tyler Howell, chairman. Finance, John M. Lawrence, W. J. Coulter and R. W. Howell. Membership, Travis B. Bryan, Pat Newton, F. L. Cavitt, D. H. Reid, G. W. Orms. Trade Extension: Mit Dansby, chairman. E. R. Bryant, John M. Lawrence Jr., W. F. Gelber, W. K. Gibbs, Giff Cloud.

Agriculture: H. H. Williamson, chairman. E. W. Crenshaw, C. E. Jorgis, J. Webb-Howell, George G. Chance, C. N. Shephardson.

Highways: Travis B. Bryan, chairman. E. H. Astin, Wilson Bradley, W. S. Barron, M. F. Dansby, W. C. Davis, Eugene Edge, H. O. Ferguson, George D. Halsey, Tyler Howell, F. L. Henderson, W. S. Higgs, J. Webb Howell, R. W. Howell, W. S. Howell, John M. Lawrence, D. D. Marburger, A. S. McSwain, J. Bryan Miller, Charles H. Winkler, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree.

Entertainment: John S. Caldwell, chairman. J. Webb Howell, Oak McKenzie, E. W. Crenshaw, R. V. Armstrong.

Education: F. L. Henderson, chairman. C. H. Winkler, N. B. Allen, E. L. Durham, H. O. Ferguson, F. M. Vance, C. M. Bethune, Oak McKenzie.

Fire Prevention: E. E. Yeager, chairman. R. C. Franks, C. R. Gardner, W. C. Mitchell, H. L. Durham, W. S. Howell, J. T. Maloney, Hugh Leoney, G. Sam Parson, Ex-officio members, Fire Chief C. E. Grieser, City Manager J. Bryan Miller and Fire Marshal Virgil P. Head.

City Development: Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, chairman. J. Bryan Miller, M. F. Dansby, W. E. Farman, W. H. Cole, W. J. Coulter, Eugene Edge, James Sullivan, R. W. Howell.

Legislative: E. H. Astin, chairman. Membership not announced.

Eberstadt Is Commended  
The committee named last Tuesday, to draft resolutions commending the services of Secretary Sam E. Eberstadt, who declined re-election for his 14th consecutive year last Tuesday, which included J. Webb Howell, N. B. Allen and J. D. Martin, reported and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

It was as follows: "We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of confidence and commendation of Mr. Sam E. Eberstadt and his work as secretary of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, after careful investigation, also from intimate knowledge, formed through

experience and contact, cheerfully report:

"First: That Mr. Eberstadt has been elected to fill this position by unanimous vote for fourteen consecutive years, and of his own volition, refused to accept the position at the last election, though generously agreeing to serve until his successor might be selected, so as not to inconvenience or discommode the activities of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce.

"Second: That Mr. Eberstadt's term of service for the past thirteen years has been one of conscientious interest in the welfare of Bryan and Brazos county and its citizens; that he has been zealous and untiring in his activities, going day and night and never complaining or considering hours of work, in his efforts to promote our welfare; that his service has been impartial so far as it is possible for a man in his position to be in his service to all concerned.

"Third: That he has been an active factor in promoting and keeping harmony between Bryan and College interests, and has worked day and night in the interest of our rural communities, that there might be systematic cooperation between the rural and civic interests looking to the welfare of all concerned.

"Fourth: That he has given his best efforts in promoting the interest and welfare of Allen Academy and creating a bond of sympathy and cooperation between the Allen Academy faculty and students and the Bryan merchants and citizens looking to the best interests of those concerned.

"Fifth: That he has played an active part and shown loyalty and active interest in the Bryan Building and Loan Association, which has proved such a success and has been of such great service to the home-building activities of this city. He has lectured and toured the state explaining the Bryan plan, and turned the eyes of desirable citizens this way in their thoughts on an active business community and a desirable place as a home center for rearing a family.

"Sixth: No greater work could have been performed by any one, than the fine and every efficient manner in which Mr. Eberstadt has handled the solicitors of advertising and other funds, and for this work he deserves the appreciation and commendation of not only the business firms but the entire citizenship—for while other towns are being fleeced and seeking relief, Bryan has been saved thousands of dollars year after year, and far more than it has paid for the services of Mr. Eberstadt.

"Seventh: That he has been a sober, industrious, active, conscientious secretary, working day and night for the welfare of the interests he served and the upbuilding of Bryan and Brazos county; ever loyal and obedient to those in authority, and endeavoring to the best of his ability to promote policies of each administration under which he has served.

"Eighth: That it is with pleasure that this testimonial is given and we feel sure that his resignation has left a position which it will be difficult to fill, and we trust that we shall be able to secure a successor who will give equivalent to that which has been rendered by the retiring, Secretary Sam E. Eberstadt."

## Talk By Harrison

In part Mr. Harrison said:

"The inventory of the resources of East Texas, which we propose to make not only will make it possible for us to answer inquiries from outside the state in definite terms—and we receive many—but will permit us to inform our own citizens of the possibilities of this great section, larger than many states, and including 69 counties and some 300 towns.

"It is our plan to work out forms on which to make this inventory and to seek the cooperation of member Chambers of Commerce and of civic leaders in order that the inventory may be as complete as possible. When the returns are in they will be assembled and compiled by Curtis Morris, who will take charge of our statistical department March 1. Mr. Morris has been especially trained in this work and we believe that this information will make possible a very valuable service addition to the work of the East Texas organization.

"The inventory not only will cover such resources as timber and minerals but also agriculture. A soil survey is not possible at this time but it will include types of business, crop production, raw materials consumed or manufactured and amounts shipped in and out. East Texas has enormous resources which her citizens do not altogether realize or appreciate. This inventory should aid in building up local pride and interest. It is not enough just to love our respective communities, but to know their resources and possibilities and why we do and should love them. There is reason to look for large industrial developments in East Texas and these will be brought nearer realization when we once have a complete check on resources and possibilities in this section.

"Yesterday I spent one of the most interesting days in my recollection at Texas A. and M. College in conference with department heads there. This institution is doing a highly valuable technical

## Well Known Negro Burned to Death In Fire That Destroyed Home; Lamp Thought Exploded or Knocked Over

Complete mystery surrounds the death of Henry Lit Littleton, negro, said to be about 65 years of age, whose badly charred remains were found about 8:30 o'clock this morning by another negro, John Knox, in the debris of Littleton's log cabin some 6 miles south and west of Bryan.

Littleton was seen late on Monday evening and appeared to be in his usual health. He is said to have been active and hale for a man of his age.

Sheriff J. H. Reed and Justice J. T. McGee visited the scene of the fire this morning and report that they found Littleton's body near the ashes of a shelf full of books and the remains of a kerosene lamp were also found nearby. Something less than \$2 in silver

coins were found where they had probably dropped from his trousers pocket. From this they infer that he was reading and either the lamp exploded or Littleton dropped off to sleep and knocked the lamp over, setting fire to the house.

The remains of an axe and two guns were found in the debris, but there was no evidence of violence so far as the officers could determine. The verdict rendered by Justice McGee was "accidental death from burning in fire which destroyed the house."

Littleton was known as a leader among the negroes of his community and was said to be a great reader. The time of the fire was fixed by those who visited the scene this morning as probably about mid-night last night.

work that is not appreciated as widely or as deeply as it should be. The East Texas Chamber of Commerce will not attempt to step into the field that is occupied by the college, but will attempt by educational and inspirational work to organize the people of East Texas to take a fuller advantage of the work of the college.

"The work of the Etex organization is being gradually extended to meet the service demands of the section in which it operates. We now have 12 people actively at work along various lines, all important in the development of the territory. Roger Davis is in charge of agricultural development, working for more interest in dairying and poultry raising and for crop diversification. H. W. Stanley, who will hold a merchant's institute here the week of March 17, is in charge of the merchants' service bureau. He is holding meetings in various communities which are well attended. In the chain store controversy the organization is not taking any stand but is attempting to aid the local merchant in improving his service, with the thought that if he does this he will get his legitimate share of business. The chain stores regarded from a national point of view, do not do a large share of the retail business of the nation, and more retailers fail for lack of capital and inefficient methods than because of competition. George Holland is in charge of our organization department, aiding member organizations in organization work and in mapping out plans and determining budgets. Our monthly magazine, of which 10,000 copies are printed and mailed monthly, is doing much constructive work.

"Before closing I want to express my personal appreciation, as well as that of the whole organization, for the support given our work by the men and women of Bryan and Brazos county. The con-

vention held here last May is still discussed and is rated as the best managed and most efficient and successful in the history of the organization. From here I am going to Port Arthur to discuss plans for the convention to be held there the second week in May."

O. B. Martin, director of Extension Service at Texas A. & M. College, was a visitor and expressed his appreciation of the work the East Texas Chamber of Commerce was doing and referred to the conference held at the College Monday in which closer cooperation between the college and the organization was planned.

Directors present were: N. B. Allen, Wilson Bradley, F. L. Cavitt, John S. Caldwell, W. J. Coulter, Mit Dansby, W. K. Gibbs, J. Webb Howell, W. S. Higgs, Tyler Howell, J. D. Martin, M. L. Parker, John M. Lawrence Jr., Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, E. E. Yeager and H. H. Williamson.

## Rainbow Assembly Reports for Year

Mrs. W. D. Lloyd of College was unanimously chosen to act as mother advisor of Bryan Assembly No. 41, Order of the Rainbow for Girls for the coming year, in a meeting of the advisory board for that organization held on Monday evening at the Masonic building.

Mrs. George Smith, who has served in the capacity of mother advisor during 1929, presented a report of the Rainbow Assembly's affairs for the year showing 49 members in good standing at the close of the fiscal year, January 31, and all financial obligations for the year adequately covered. Donations from the Masonic Lodge and several individuals interested in the progress of the organization were reported to have materially assisted in carrying on the work of the assembly throughout the year.

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Today we face not FEWER dangers than our ancestors of thousands of years ago—but MORE. These continually mounting dangers are largely covered by one word—accidents.

The great inventions that have brought joy, happiness and comfort, have also brought a multiplication of dangers. Railroads, automobiles, aeroplanes, gas, electricity, gasoline, firearms—all of these have increased the possibility of accidents.

The only accident that does not carry with it a financial loss or physical injury is the accident that does not happen.

With accidental losses mounting into millions of dollars; and over one hundred thousand lives annually (in spite of the fact that more than one-half of all accidents are preventable), it is time for every man, woman and child to cooperate in reducing accidents.

Inasmuch as we cannot entirely escape from this danger of accidents, it behooves everyone of us to learn how to guard against them. The first principle of citizenship in our town should be SAFETY FIRST.

The primary duty of any community as well as any government is to make its people safe. Police, fire and health protection are three of the most important functions of any civic government. This protection is very limited unless it has the cooperation of every citizen.

Carelessness, neglect and recklessness are the factors that contribute largely to the accidents that continue to occur in the home, store and factory; on the farm and highway. *Safety first, universally practiced, would eliminate nearly every accident.*

Traffic accidents are the principal danger to safety so far as the community is directly concerned. Nearly one-third of all traffic accidents happen to children under 15 years of age. Safety first, practiced by automobile drivers and pedestrians; safety first, taught to our children in the schools, would greatly reduce traffic accidents.

Fire loss is another great safety hazard. *At least sixty per cent of all fires are preventable.* Fire not only burns property, it stops business, throws people out of employment. It causes poverty! Inspect your property for fire hazards and eliminate them; make property safe for yourself and others.

Fire insurance, while the only reasonable and complete protection against loss by fire, covers only actual financial loss of the property burned. Regardless of the insurance carried, it is a duty to one's self, and one's neighbors, and to the community, to prevent fire.

Failure to provide proper fireproof storage for your perishable goods, and safe deposit boxes for your valuables, makes for lack of safety. Bank vaults and fireproof storage houses furnish the maximum of safety at a minimum of cost.

Night and day your police and firemen maintain a vigil to keep you and yours safe. But even with their utmost efforts, your cooperation is necessary. A community is disgraced by fatal traffic accidents and by excessive fire loss.

National Safety Week should be 365 days long in our community.



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